



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
----------	------	----------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------------	--------------------

HAWAII

Honolulu County

Haleiwa	03	1600HST 1630HST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
----------------	-----------	----------------------------	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	---------------------

A funnel cloud was sighted by a resident of Haleiwa on the North Shore of Oahu. The phenomenon was associated with showery low clouds that had developed in the afternoon hours of the 3rd. The funnel never touched down and produced no damages or injuries.

HIZ026

Kohala					0	0			Wildfire
---------------	--	--	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-----------------

A fire burned about 125 acres of brush in the South Kohala District on the Big Island of Hawaii, 9 miles south/southwest of Kamuela and 4 1/2 miles east/southeast of Waikoloa. The fire was caused by a van, involved in a two-van collision on Waikoloa Road, when it tumbled off the road into a nearby dry, grassy area. Part of Waikoloa Road had to be closed for more than six hours while firefighters fought the blaze. However, no homes were threatened or had to be evacuated. There were no serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ026

Kohala					0	0			Wildfire
---------------	--	--	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-----------------

A fire consumed nearly 2000 acres of brush in the South Kohala District on the Big Island of Hawaii, 8 miles west of Kamuela. A total of 70 families had to be evacuated from the Mauna Kea Uplands subdivisions near Mauna Kea Beach Resort and from the Waiula Ole Self-Help Housing Community on Sunday afternoon, the 12th. All the families, however, were allowed to return to their homes by Sunday evening or Monday morning. The blaze was in an area of unexploded ordnance left over from World War II-era training exercises. Some of the munitions did explode during the time of the fire, but no one was seriously hurt.

The fire forced the closure of Kawaihae Road and Queen Kaahumanu Highway for a time near the blaze on the 12th.

Hawaii County used many firefighters and a lot of equipment, including bulldozers and helicopters, to battle the fire. This put a severe financial burden on the county, though even unofficial cost estimates were not readily available. The fire fighting was successful, on the other hand, in that there were no serious injuries or property damage. The cause of the blaze was under investigation.

HIZ001>003-005>006-012>014-016-018>021-023>025

Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Molokai Windward - Molokai Leeward - Lanai Makai - Kahoolawe - Maui Leeward West - Maui Central Valley - Windward Haleakala - Leeward Haleakala - Kona - South Big Island - Big Island North And East					0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
---	--	--	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-----------------------------

A storm low in the southern hemisphere generated surf of 6 to 8 feet along the south shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

HIZ001>003-005>006-012>014-016-018>021-023>025

Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Molokai Windward - Molokai Leeward - Lanai Makai - Kahoolawe - Maui Leeward West - Maui Central Valley - Windward Haleakala - Leeward Haleakala - Kona - South Big Island - Big Island North And East					0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
---	--	--	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-----------------------------

A strong low in the southern hemisphere produced surf of 5 to 10 feet along the south shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries, however.



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

HAWAII WATERS

PHZ123

Big Island Leeward Waters

23 NW Kailua-Kona

03

1130HST
1150HST

0

0

Waterspout

An airplane pilot spotted two waterspouts more than 20 miles northwest of Kailua-Kona on the Big Island of Hawaii. However, they caused no serious injuries or property damage to air traffic or water craft.